

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

United States of America, Plaintiff, v. William Charles Graham (2), Defendant.	Case No. 19-cr-185(2) (SRN/KMM) ORDER
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SUSAN RICHARD NELSON, United States District Judge

This matter is before the Court on Defendant William Charles Graham's Pro Se Motion for an Evidentiary Hearing [Doc. No. 201].

On May 15, 2020, Chief Judge John R. Tunheim issued General Order No. 14. In that order, he stated that in light of the COVID-19 outbreak, all criminal jury trials are continued through July 5, 2020. (D. Minn. Gen. Order No. 14 ¶ 2.) While some criminal proceedings may occur by videoconference, with the defendant's consent, pretrial conferences and jury trials require in-person proceedings. (*See* D. Minn. Gen. Order No.

5 ¶ 1.) The Court will consider any of Defendant's pending motions at the time of the pretrial conference in this matter. The in-person pretrial conference will be held at a time when it is safe to convene, after July 5. Accordingly, Graham's Motion for an Evidentiary Hearing [Doc. No. 201] is denied.

Further, Defendant must communicate with the Court only through written motions.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 20, 2020

s/Susan Richard Nelson
SUSAN RICHARD NELSON
United States District Judge